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SUBJ: NOMINEE FOR MULTI-REGIONAL DRUG ABUSE REDUCTION SEMINAR,  
OCTOBER 19-NOVEMBER 16, 1975

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B) VIENNA 6357 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES SELECTION OF ITS NOMINEE FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR, DR. GUNTHER PERNHaupt, COULD BE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO MISSION'S EFFORT TO OVERCOME LACK OF AUSTRIAN AWARENESS OF SERIOUSNESS OF DRUG ABUSE AND TRAFFIC PROBLEM FOR US AND THEM, AS WELL AS TO MISSION'S EFFORT TO ESTABLISH FOR FIRST TIME CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH. UNTIL VERY RECENTLY, HEAD OF NARCOTICS SECTION OF HEALTH MINISTRY WAS MAN WHO RESISTED COOPERATION WITH THIS EMBASSY, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF STRONG ANTI-AMERICAN BIAS (E.G., HE TOLD EMBASSY LOCAL HE WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH "AMERICAN SPIES IN AUSTRIA"\*), BUT SINCE HIS RETIREMENT, MISSION NARCOTICS COORDINATOR HAS FOUND SITUATION IMPROVING. FACT MINISTRY HAS AGREED TO NOMINATION OF ITS BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR THIS SEMINAR, AND ALSO TO PICK UP INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS WHEN GOA OTHERWISE IS RESTRICTING SUCH EXPENDITURES, ARE INDICATIONS OF NEW ATTITUDE AT MINISTRY. EMBASSY  
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WISHES TO MISS NO OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE THIS TREND.

SINCE MISSION NARCOTICS ACTION CONTROL PLAN ALSO  
ENVISIONS AUSTRIAN ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING EFFECTIVE  
LIAISON WITH NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ON DRUG  
TRAFFIC CONTROL MATTERS, IMPORTANCE OF FULLEST POSSIBLE  
COOPERATION WITH COMPLETE RANGE OF AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS  
CONCERNED WITH DRUG PROBLEMS CANNOT BE OVERSTATED.

2. BIO DATA FOLLOWS:

A. NAME - DR. GUENTHER PERNHaupt  
B. BORN - SEPTEMBER 28, 1936, VIENNA, AUSTRIA  
C. PERMANENT ADDRESS - JOHANN STRAUSSGASSE 32,  
A-1040 VIENNA  
D. PRESENT POSITION - PSYCHIATRIST - DIRECTOR,  
NARCOTIC DEPARTMENT, KALKSBURG CENTER FOR  
TREATMENT OF DRUG ADDICTS AND ALCOHOLICS  
E. PAST POSITIONS - SECRETARY, AUSTRIAN SOCIETY  
FOR PREVENTIVE PSYCHIATRY;  
CHIEF, OUT-PATIENT CLINIC FOR ALCOHOLICS;  
CONSULTING PSYCHIATRIST TO ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL  
WELFARE WORK FOR PAROLEES AND SOCIAL YOUTH WORK.  
F. EDUCATION - 1952-53, AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL UNDER  
AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE PROGRAM; M.D. 1961,  
UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA; 5 YEARS, POST-GRADUATE  
TRAINING IN PSYCHIATRY.  
G. ENGLISH - EXCELLENT  
H. PUBLICATIONS - NUMEROUS ARTICLES AND OTHER  
WRITINGS ON DRUGS AND NARCOTICS.MEEHAN

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